

DOH Water Quality Plan Update

September 2014



Hawaii Water Plan Components: Protection Policies State Needs Agricultural Water Water Quality Use and Plan **Development Plan** Water Resource State Water Protection Plan Projects Plan Sustainability County Water Use & Development Plans Maui County Kaua'i City & County County of Honolulu Hawai'i County Needs County

Source: State of Hawaii Department of Health, Environmental Planning Office

DOH – Water Quality Plan

- DOH is responsible for the preparation of the Water Quality Plan (WQP). The WQP outlines the regulations, standards, and resource management policies that define the quality to be maintained in ground- and surface-water resources, such as:
- 1. Federal/state/county goals, objectives, and policies related to water quality.
- 2. Water quality criteria for designation of water management areas.
- 3. Water quality standards, monitoring requirements and enforcement provisions.
- 4. The identification of any substances which DOH reasonably believes may present a danger to the water quality of the state.

Water Quality Plan Outline

- Section I: Background
 - Hawaii Water Plan
 - Statewide Framework for Updating the Hawaii Water Plan
- Section II: Water Quality Programs and Initiatives
 - Surface Water Quality
 - Ground Water Quality
 - Drinking Water and Clean Water State Revolving Funds
 - Compliance, Enforcement, Challenges & New Initiatives
- Section III: Supporting DOH Water Quality Work
 - SLD, SHWB, HEER, ERO, EPO, CAO, EIM, & OEQC
- Appendices: Statutes, Rules, Information and WQS Maps

- Review the Draft Water Quality Plan at: <u>http://health.hawaii.gov/water/</u>
- Please email your comments on the Draft Plan to: <u>WQPComments@doh.hawaii.gov</u>



Public Meeting – Sept 16th 1-3pm

- Honolulu: AAFES Building, 5th Floor Conference Room
- 919 Ala Moana Blvd., Honolulu, Hawaii 96814
- Contact person: Joanna L. Seto, P.E. of the SDWB at (808) 586-4258
- Kauai: Kauai District Health Office Conference Room
- 3040 Umi St., Lihue, Hawaii 96766
- Contact person: Ms. Lori Vetter of the WWB at (808) 241-3323 or
- Contact person: Mr. Gary Ueunten of the CWB at (808) 241-3322
- Maui: Maui District Health Office Conference Room B
- 210 Imi Kala St., Suite 2014, Wailuku, Hawaii 96793
- · Contact person: Mr. Roland Tejano of the WWB at (808) 984-8232
- Hilo: Hilo Environmental Health Facility, Training Room
- 1582 Kamehameha Ave., Hilo, Hawaii 96720
- Contact person: Theresa McGeehan-Takiue of the SDWB at (808) 933-0407

Schedule for DOH Water Quality Plan Update

Internal DOH Planning Meetings Government Agency Planning Meetings

Public Meetings

Final
Collaboration
with
Government
Agencies and
Public

- October 2012-March 2014
- March July 2014
- August 2014 Draft Water Quality Plan
- August 2014 2nd Annual Joint Government Water Conference
- September 16th 2014 - Public Meeting
- Public Comments due by October 17, 2014

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 Update plan based on comments